



Corinna Wissels Award 2023

Rules

(Only the Dutch version of these rules is authentic)

The award

1. The NVER awards a prize of 500 EUR (five hundred euro) to the author of the winning thesis of the NVER Thesis Award Competition.
2. The winner shall be announced at an (online) meeting of the NVER.
3. The winning thesis shall be published on the website of the NVER.

Eligibility

4. In order to be considered for the award, a thesis must meet the following eligibility criteria:
 - a. The subject matter must relate to the law of the European Union.
 - b. The author of the thesis must have graduated between 1 September 2022 and 1 September 2023 from a legal bachelor's or master's programme (i.e. a programme resulting in the award of a LL.B. or LL.M.-title) at a university established in the Netherlands. The thesis must have been written as a prerequisite for completing that bachelor's or master's programme.
 - c. The thesis must have received a mark from the university of at least eight (on a scale from one to ten).
 - d. The thesis must have been written in Dutch or in English.
 - e. The text must not exceed 30.000 words (including footnotes and excluding bibliography).
 - f. The author of the thesis must not have previously submitted an entry for the NVER thesis prize.
 - g. The thesis must have been submitted to the NVER in accordance with Rules 6 to 8.
5. The Secretary General of the NVER shall determine whether a thesis meets the eligibility criteria. No correspondence shall be entered into with regard to the Secretary General's decision.

Entry

6. The entry form attached to these rules must be used. The author of the thesis must sign the form.
7. The following annexes must be submitted in PDF together with the entry form:
 - a. A true copy of the thesis.
 - b. An anonymised version of the thesis. Any information that reveals the identity of the author or the thesis supervisor or that indicates at which the university the thesis was written, must be redacted. If the thesis contains acknowledgements, the names mentioned therein must also be redacted.
 - c. Scanned proof of the mark awarded for the thesis by the university concerned.
8. The completed and signed entry form must be submitted, together with the annexes mentioned in Rule 7, via email to: nver@nver.nl (or to any other e-mail address specifically created for the Thesis Award competition) and received by Friday 29 September 2023, 18:00 h.

The jury

9. The Board of the NVER shall appoint a jury.
10. The jury shall consist of three to seven members, each with expertise in European Union law.
11. The Board of the NVER may appoint one or more of its own members as a member of the jury. The Board members of the NVER shall not constitute a majority of the jury.

Evaluation

12. The jury shall evaluate the theses that meet the conditions for eligibility within four months after the expiry of the deadline for submissions with a view to selecting one thesis for the award.
13. There can be only one winning thesis. The jury may, however, grant one or more honourable mention(s) for theses that did not receive the prize. The jury may also decide not to award the prize. No correspondence shall be entered into with regard to the jury's decision.

Announcements

14. Announcements regarding the NVER thesis award shall be published on the website of the NVER.
15. The entrants shall be invited by email to the meeting at which the winner shall be announced.

Final provision

16. Cases not provided for by these regulations shall be decided by the secretary of the NVER, together with the jury (if already appointed) and the NVER Board.

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Entry form

This form must be completed and signed and submitted before the deadline, together with the annexes mentioned in Rule 7, via email to: nver@nver.nl.

AUTHOR

Name		Title(s)	
First name			
Email			
Phone number			

THESIS

Title			
University			
Faculty			
Field of specialisation		Graduation date	
Thesis supervisor			
Mark		Word count (including footnotes but excluding bibliography)	

ANNEXES (PDF)

- A true copy of the thesis.
- An anonymised version of the thesis. See Rule 7b.
- Scanned proof of the mark awarded for the thesis by the university concerned.

DECLARATION

- I declare that this assignment is my own work and that I have correctly acknowledged the work of others.
- I agree to publication of my thesis on the website of the NVER in the event that I am awarded the prize (see Rule 3).

Date _____

Signature _____